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Dr. A. M. Steen Again Elected President of the City Council.

The newly elected board of aldermen, together with the hold over members, met last week and organized the body for the ensuing year.

Dr. A. M. Steen was chosen president. Dr. Steen is an old and active member of the board and its former president. He has been off the board for two years, during one of which he was the efficient mayor of the city. His return to the council means that there will be something doing, and his election as presiding officer voices the esteem in which he is held by the members. The other officers elected were as follows: Clerk, Collector and Assessor—J. N. Blackwell.

City Treasurer—F. J. Fearnside. Municipal Judge—E. E. Haskell. City Attorney—S. J. Hilburn. Supervisor of Registration—Henri Petersmann.

Chief of Police—P. M. Hagan; patrolmen, D. G. Sanford and Frank Hagan.

The standing committees will not be announced until the next regular meeting when Mayor Usina's message will also be read.

Interest Attaches.

There is a case now on in the United States District court in Jacksonville, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by the people of this city.

It is the case of Wm. Cato vs. Antonio Usina. The plaintiff is suing the defendant for \$50,000 damages for slander.

The case grows out of the attempted burning of the Putnam House by an incendiary three years ago. Just what Mr. Cato expects to prove against Mr. Usina, who is now the Mayor of Palatka, is not known. Dr. Geo. E. Welch is the principal witness for the prosecution.

Alexander St. Clair-Abrams is attorney for Mr. Cato. While Mr. Usina's interests are being looked after by Judge E. E. Haskell, Robt. W. Davis and S. J. Hilburn.

Granite Shower.

On Wednesday afternoon at her home in the north end, little Miss Margaret Willard tendered to Miss Estan Rosenberg, who is to be an Easter bride, a granite shower. All of Miss Rosenberg's young friends were invited, and although for awhile it seemed as if they must come in a shower as well as to a shower, the skies soon cleared, and the girls laughingly protested it had been most appropriate. Enough kitchen furniture was received to last a life time. With each piece of granite was a verse, original with the donor, and unique in its advice and good wishes, most of them being hits on the knowledge of cookery possessed by the bride-elect, as well as sympathy with her future lord's digestion.

After the shower a silhouette contest was indulged in. Much merriment was caused by this, some of the young ladies not being able to recognize their own profiles. Miss Blanche Crill was the successful contestant. The score cards were decorated with small silhouettes of Miss Rosenberg and her intended. Dainty refreshments were served and the young ladies departed, thanking their small hostess for a very pleasant afternoon.

Woman's Club Musicales.

The last musicale of the season of the Woman's Fortnightly Club was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Walton on Friday afternoon. The musical committee, consisting of Mesdames Selden, Wilson, Bass and Griffin, arranged a most excellent program, securing the assistance of Mesdames Mitchell and Cockeroff, who rendered several numbers which added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The program was as follows: 1. Bohm—Waltzes and Finale, Piano Duet—Miss Leib, Mrs. Bass. 2. Reading, Aux Italiens, Poem by Owen Meredith; music from Il Traviata, Verdi, (by request)—Mrs. Harp. 3. Piccolomini, Song with Violin Obligato, "Whisper and I Shall Hear"—Miss Leib. 4. Piano Solo, Mountain Stream, Sydney Smith—Miss Lila Ford. 5. Song, Tosti, Serenade—Mrs. Bass. 6. Violin Solo, (a) Rubinstein, Melody in F; (b) Ruff, Cavatine—Mrs. Rosser. 7. Piano Solo, Air de Ballet, Chamblade—Mrs. Cockeroff. 8. Song, "Popples," De Koven—Miss Devereux. 9. Reading, "Her Cuban Tea," Monologue—Mrs. Harp. 10. Piano Solo, Polonaise, Chopin—Miss Bassett. 11. Vocal Solo, (a) "The Rose," Johnson; (b) "The Sweetest Flower," Nevin—Mrs. Mitchell. Accompanists: Piano, Mesdames Cockeroff, Wilson Selden, and Miss Bassett. Violin, Miss Bond, Mr. Rosser and Master Warner Hamlin.

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STATE NEWS IN TABLOID.

Miami will have new sewers and more paved streets.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of England will spend ten days in Pensacola from the 15th inst.

The total shipments of cigars from Tampa from January 1st to April 1st was 46,460,000.

Stanford shipped 15 car loads of celery last week. That's the stuff. That's getting prosperity with celery.

Fernandina is to have a new \$50,000 hotel provided the money can be raised—\$10,000 has already been subscribed.

The annual receipts of the St. Augustine postoffice for the year just closed were \$25,592.71, an increase of over \$3,000 above last year.

Rev. L. B. Warren, popular pastor Ocala Baptist church, has accepted call to church in Beaumont, Texas, and has gone to that place.

The Tampa Electric company is extending its trolley car line track to West Tampa, a section of the city now enjoying a special boom.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Holloway has called a convention of county superintendents to meet in Tallahassee on May 9th.

The proposed railway to connect Key West with the mainland, it is stated, will cost \$500,000 a mile to build for a small part of the distance.

The Naval Stores Export company has been organized with \$1,000,000 capital, Walter F. Cochran, president, and headquarters in Jacksonville.

Gov. Broward will not be obliged to wait until he reaches the skies to get his mansion. The legislature will likely order one built in Tallahassee.

St. Augustine board of trade will organize an auto racing association and try to secure next year's national races for South Beach next winter.

Rev. W. A. Nelson of Commerce, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Orlando, has accepted and entered upon the work.

Mrs. Helen M. Cordery, wife of Capt. E. A. Cordery of Fort Meade is dead; suddenly of heart trouble, and while her husband was absent from home on business.

Letters patent have been granted Florida State Mid-Winter Fair association of Tampa, capital \$50,000, to hold state fair every year between November and March.

B. B. Tatum a reformed newspaper man of Miami has been granted a street railway franchise in that town. Mr. Tatum and his associates there will also build a cigar factory and employ 100 men.

Letters patent have been issued for Florida Power Co., of Ocala, \$300,000, to lease and sell water power rights, including construction of dams for the purpose of generating electric power.

The Bridge street viaduct, Jacksonville, is now a finished structure. The Florida Sun says it cost \$149,500; is 1,110 feet long including approaches, and is the longest concrete bridge in the United States. It was eighteen months building.

Forty-five thousand dollars of Ocala's 5 per cent bonds have been sold at a premium and the city is now able to liquidate all outstanding obligations. The bonds were purchased by the First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio.

Twenty-first annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Florida has just concluded its meeting at St. Petersburg. Fifty fry, yam swappings and a good time generally was enjoyed by the veterans.

Fourteen year old Percy Minch of Tampa, while playing at Jesuit school threw a jug of muriatic acid against the wall. Jug broke, contents flew in his face and he will lose both eyes.

Students of Rollins college, Winter Park, indulged in a snake hunt one day this week. They went to Howell Run, place with a reputation as a snake rendezvous, saw forty snakes and killed twenty-five, one of which was a cotton-mouth moccasin 4 feet 9 1/2 inches long and 8 inches in circumference.

W. P. Watson, Orlando, has been appointed chairman executive committee Order of Locomotive Engineers. Appointment was made at Portsmouth, Va. Position carries good salary and will occupy much of Mr. Watson's time. He will give up his position at the locomotive throttle.

The Reason. "My mamma's got whiter teeth than your mamma," said Albie. "She'd oughter have. She changes 'em oughter," retorted Maude.

A Dampener.

"I don't know any sensation as humbling as that of being told after you have just finished your best story, 'I've heard that before—but in a different way, of course,' or 'I heard that another way,' or some other polite way of saying 'Chestnut!'" said a prominent lawyer. "If there is anything that dumps cold water on the story teller and the audience it is that sort of thing. In some parts of the country it would almost mean gun play. I entirely agree with the old Kentucky colonel who used to say, 'No gentleman, sah, ever heard a story before, sir.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

FLAGLER'S FORESIGHT.

Wonderful Railway over Florida Keys to Key West Will be Completed in Seven Years.

Senator Crill of Putnam county has undoubtedly introduced the most important measure to come before the legislature in his bill providing for the construction of a railway from the mainland of Florida, along the Florida keys to Key West. No one can grasp the great advantage to Florida that will follow in the wake of the opening up of direct communication from the mainland to Key West, which must be on account of its geographical location, the nearest deep water port in line between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The volume of business that this improvement would bring through the state of Florida cannot be estimated.

The preamble to the bill says that it is "an act to secure the construction of a line of railway from the mainland of Florida to Key West; to provide for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes of the corporation constructing it; to provide for fair and reasonable rates of freight and passage by the corporation constructing it, and to grant right of way over the submerged and other lands belonging to the state, and over the waters of the state, and to authorize the filling of the submerged lands, and to construct buildings, docks and depots thereon."

Whereas, The construction of the Panama Canal renders it desirable and important for the proper development of the State of Florida, and to secure to the state fair proportion of the traffic passing through the said canal, that a line of railroad should be constructed from the mainland of the state to the island of Key West; and

Whereas, To connect the mainland with the island of Key West will require the construction of nearly one hundred and fifty miles of railroad, a large portion of which must necessarily be over rocky islands and through the waters of the state, which can never be made to produce any revenue; and

Whereas, It is certain that the traffic realized on said line of road will not pay its operating expenses, and will be a burden upon the corporation constructing it; and

Whereas, It is estimated that the cost of properly constructing and equipping said line of railroad will aggregate many millions of dollars; and

Whereas, It is desirable that said line of railway shall be constructed as speedily as possible, and that pledges shall be given by the State of Florida that will encourage the investment of the capital needed for the construction of said great highway of traffic.

Section one of the bill provides that any existing railroad corporation in Florida which shall within three months after the passage of this act file in the office of the Secretary of State a plat showing a surveyed route and definitely located and described railroad from the mainland of Florida to Key West shall on complying with the other provisions of the act have the right to construct and operate a line of railroad as described. Section two provides that the corporation so filing the plat shall begin the actual work of construction within six months from the time of filing same and that the road shall be completed and in operation to Key West within seven years after the passage of the act.

It is well-known that Henry M. Flagler has been having these surveys and plats made and that his vast scheme is his. Of course the bill will pass the time limit provided for in the bill.

Davis and Bloxham.

Hon. R. W. Davis, of Palatka, was a visitor to Jacksonville this week and he must have felt flattered at the warm reception tendered him by his acquaintances, as he was kept busy while on the streets shaking hands and receiving congratulations. Ex-Congressman Davis has the happy faculty of making all men and of extending to them the same warm and affectionate greeting without any ostentation or semblance of superior dignity to his fellows. In plain English "Bob" Davis is not affected with the big head, never was, nor never will be. The humblest citizen receives the same attention from him as the most exalted. In this respect there are two men just alike in Florida, Davis and W. D. Bloxham, and we would like to know of two men more popular with the masses than these. Davis has been Congressman three times, Bloxham Governor twice, and to-day they are honored as much by the common people—those in the humble walks of life—as they are by any other species of mankind arrogating unto themselves superior blood and position.

These two gentlemen have been makers of their own careers. They built themselves from the ground up. Respecting all and all respecting them. If either was elected President of the United States we do not believe it would affect them as much as electing some men constable or justice of the peace. Big-head has ruined the aspirations of many men. They catch the disease on the inception of position and it becomes so violent that it ends fatally to ambition. Now all know this affliction of the head is self-inflicted and it proves that those who have it are not capable of having honors placed upon them if they are unable to keep off the disease. Davis and Bloxham never had it, and that is just why they are so popular and so much esteemed to-day. Why cannot younger men be likewise?—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Satisfaction.

Mrs. Upmore—You found a house to suit you at last, did you? Mrs. Highmuss—Yes. I found one yesterday morning, and I amused myself the rest of the day by going around among the real estate agents and asking them if they had an eligible flat to rent to a family with fourteen children. You don't know how much fun it was to watch them go into convulsion fits.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House providing for an amendment to section 9 of article 9 of the state constitution, providing that the salary of each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$4,500 a year, and that the salary of each Circuit Judge shall be \$4,000 a year. The salaries paid at present are \$3,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

Senator Gillen has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution relating to local option so as to provide for the operation of a whiskey dispensary system in counties. If such a system is intended for dry counties it is hard to see wherein it could improve on the present "blind tiger" system.

The House has passed a resolution naming April 20th at 11 o'clock as the day for the Legislature to meet in joint session to receive the Confederate flags returned to the state by the national government and providing a committee of seven Confederate veterans to be appointed to make the presentation.

W. K. Zawadzki of Ocala appeared before the Senate committee on privileges and elections Wednesday morning in behalf of Dr. Baskin in his efforts to secure the seat now occupied by Senator G. M. Brown who has moved out of the district. Dr. Baskin appeared in his own behalf. He is acting as senator and the committee does not appear to be in a hurry to unseat him.

Senator Blount of Pensacola has introduced a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to consider practicability of the governor, other state officers and the legislature taking a day off to visit the U. S. warships at Pensacola. Such a junket is highly important, for there are some members from the interior who have never seen a warship, and others who have never even been in Pensacola.

Senator Traubman has a bill which provides that where there is a total loss by fire and a company fails to pay the full amount, there shall be paid back the balance of premium on policy; also a bill requiring the teaching of civil government and agriculture in elementary form in the public schools. In taking up this latter branch it is presumed that the senator wants pupils to be spared such criticism as "they don't know beans."

Senator Crill's bill providing for a geological survey of the state is one of the most important measures introduced this session. The great hidden mineral resources of our state should be brought to light. In the days of the "late unpleasantness" iron was made in a crude way from ore found in Levy County. Copper, gold and coal are known to exist. The great fields of kaolin, fuller's earth and other clays should be exploited. Florida possesses mineral resources of immense magnitude, and the funds expended in a proper geological survey of the state would be money most wisely spent. Florida is destined to become one of the greatest of states. We are now but on the threshold of our greater prosperity and development.—Times-Union.

Senator Crill introduced a bill in the senate Tuesday morning which will have far-reaching value if enacted into law. It is called a pure foodstuff bill, and its scope is seen in its title which reads as follows: "An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate, the sale of commercial feeding stuffs in this state, to prohibit the sale of fraudulent ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs; to provide for guarantees of the ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs; for the affixing of labels and stamps to the packages thereof; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of commercial feeding stuffs; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to authorize the appointment of an additional assistant state chemist, two inspectors of commercial feeding stuffs, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

A SWIMMING HORSE.

The Proper Way to Ride the Animal in the Water.

A military journal of Paris gives this account of the way a horse should not be ridden and of the way he should be ridden in swimming a stream: "To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one notion—to keep his head out of the water and to lift his shoulders as high as possible.

In doing this his hind quarters sink, and he finds himself almost standing upon his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect. In such a position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his forefeet, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulders, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides; otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time.

The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is in the highest degree important never to pull on the reins.

Hot and Cold. Bilks (disconsolately)—Yes, my creditors are making it hot for me. Bilks (consoling)—Well, this is a cold world.—Pittsburg Post.

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